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In re Application of  
William Ho Chang  
Application No: 10/053,765  
Filed: January 18, 2002

Confirmation No: 5434  
Art Unit: 2625  
Examiner: MARCUS T RILEY  
Docket: FLEX.2400

For: METHOD OF OPERATING AN INFORMATION  
APPARATUS AND SOFTWARE FOR  
CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: Refund Section  
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Sir:

Applicant has established small entity status with respect to this application.

On January 27, 2011, applicant inadvertently paid official fees of \$490 at the full rate, for filing a petition for two months' extension of time.

Under 37 CFR 1.28(a), applicant requests a refund of \$245, being the difference between the full rate that was inadvertently paid and the small entity rate that was payable.

Please issue a refund to the credit card with which the payment was made, or to deposit account 031550.

Respectfully submitted,

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